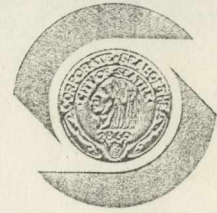


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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, one of the things that makes Seattle a great city is the diversity of backgrounds, ethnic groups and religious groups, and the fact that the tremendous variety of lifestyles provides an environment in which people can live as they choose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has long been a leader in guaranteeing employment and housing rights for all its citizens; and

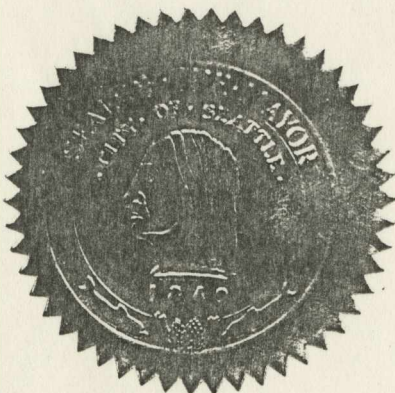
WHEREAS, gay and lesbian citizens have long been the object of misunderstanding, prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, both gay and non-gay citizens of Seattle joined last year to reject attempts to remove the protections gay people enjoy with other citizens under our human rights laws; and

WHEREAS, gay and lesbian citizens in Seattle are able to freely continue their important past contributions to this city's economic, political and cultural life; and

WHEREAS, June 28 marks a special date for gay and lesbian people because it marks the tenth anniversary of an organized public effort by gay citizens to achieve equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES ROYER, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim the week of June 24 through July 1, 1979, as LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK in Seattle and urge all citizens to recognize and support the successful efforts of our city to make this community one which truly does treat all its citizens with a fair and equal hand.



*Charles Royer*

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